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### NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of a one-count Information <sup>1</sup> against Charles D. Buzine, charging Buzine with the theft of government money, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 641. According to the charges, defendant Buzine knowingly converted to his own use approximately \$153,644.93 in Railroad Retirement Board widow's annuity payments which were intended for Mary Buzine, who was deceased, and which defendant Buzine knew he was not entitled to receive.

#### INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Charles D. Buzine	Philadelphia, PA	59

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of ten years imprisonment, three years of supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Railroad Retirement Board, Office of the Inspector General; and has been assigned to Special Assistant United States Attorney Robert W. Flynn.

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<sup>1</sup>An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.